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Chamber seats new director and board

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has a new executive director to go with a new board of directors which took office Feb. 5.

Bill Fairbairn, who took over the top staff post last year after the resignation of longtime executive director Steve Roberts, has left the chamber to become the director of communications and membership services for the California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition.

Over 65 people applied for the resulting opening, the chamber reports. Don Hill was the successful candidate and has begun working as the new executive director for the business organization.

Hill, for the past 18 months, has been editor of the West Sacramento Press newspaper, owned by Gibson Publications of Vallejo and headquartered locally on Merkley Ave.

"The first thing I want to do is make sure our members feel they're getting value for their membership dollars," Hill said Tuesday. "I have several long-term goals such as encouraging people to shop locally."

Hill estimated that the chamber currently has about 350 members.

The chamber's 1998 officers took office earlier this month, led by Betty Pinkston of Idea Man, Inc., who is serving as president of the chamber. She replaces Jim Repace of Cal Ram Construction.

Jeff Henry of Artesian Development is the new first vice president; Terry Davis-Penney, a C.P.A., is the second vice president; and other board members are Holly Brickner of the Penguin Group, Darlene DeSoza of Bank of America, Elise Gamache of US Bank, Connie Leidenheimer of Delta King, Ron Pina of River City High School, Dan Ramos of RAMCO, Brenda Sprouse of Candlewood Suites, Miles Treaster of Miles Treaster and Associates and Larry von Kaenel, a city of West Sacramento management employee.

Champion hot rod

WAYNE STOVER and his 'WILLYS' car

A hot red, 1941 custom "Willys" hot rod owned by Wayne Shover of West Sacramento has won a number of recent auto show awards.

The car took the "Best of Show - Street Machine" prize and "First Place - Pro Street Rod" award at the Sacramento Autorama, and the "First Place - Pro Street Rod" prize at the Grand National Roadster Show.

Shover began building the car in 1988 and finished it last year.

It features a 454 c.i. Chevy powerplant, all tube powder-coated chassis, four link rear suspension, 9" Ford rear end, and 33X19 1/2 MT tires. The engine was built by Spartan Engine Development of West Sacramento. Bodywork was by Fratchers Auto Body in Roseville and upholstery by Wingo & Sons Upholstery of West Sacramento. John Ditgen did tin work and Lee's Vintage provided information and ideas.

Man found dead after Evergreen Ave. apartment fire

A local man was found dead following a Sunday night fire at the Sandalwood Apartments complex on the 3400-block of Evergreen Ave., and a number of other residents were displaced by fire damage.

The apparent fire victim was John McGlothin, estimated to be in his 40s, said Mike Foley, Duty Chief for the West Sacramento Fire Department. McGlothin was known to the fire department, which has aided him after he fell out of his wheelchair a number of times, as recently as Friday.

Three fire engines, one squad, a duty officer and six police officers responded to the fire, which was largely confined to McGlothin's unit. The fire did extend to the upper floor of the complex, but was quickly extinguished, reported Foley.

McGlothin's body was found in a bathroom, with his wheelchair in the front room, leading firefighters to surmise that he had tried to crawl to safety. The county coroner's office has not yet released an official cause of death for McGlothin.

A police department spokesman said that early indication were that the fire was started by accidental causes.

Man found shot to death; police seek info

A 33-year old transient man was found shot to death Saturday morning, apparently as he slept in an electrical box, at a Merkley Ave. location.

The body of 33-year old Claes Tagtstrom was discovered at the site at the rear of a commercial property at 1240 Merkley Ave. last week.

Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department declined to release details on possible weapons involved, possible motives or other information relating to the investigation, but asked that anyone who might have information on the crime call Detective Christensen at 372-2461, ext. 240.

Name for bridge road: Lake Washington Blvd.

The West Sacramento City Council sifted through scores of proposed names, after a process of recommendations by other city boards and commissions, and picked a new moniker for the new stretch of road that connects the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge with Jefferson Blvd. near the Club Pheasant Restaurant.

That name will be Lake Washington Boulevard.

The road leads from a stoplighted intersection at Jefferson Blvd. west and south across the new bridge. Industrial Blvd. approaches the bridge from the other direction.

About town:

A few words with Supervisor McGowan

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Mike McGowan was West Sacramento's first mayor and he is currently the county supervisor for most of the city. His life-long affection for this community goes all the way back to his youth, when "West Sacramento was so small and cozy that me and my friends could get up in the mornings and chase rabbits in every direction," he commented.

As part of a semi-regular feature the News-Ledger is doing on some of the people of note in West Sacramento, Supervisor McGowan was recently asked the following questions:

MIKE McGOWAN

Q: How does being a county supervisor differ from being a mayor or a city councilman?

A: Well, it's the same in the sense that I'm still doing what I like -- serving the folks of West Sacramento -- but some of the tasks are different. When I was on the city council, we focused mostly on municipal issues, like police, fire, parks and recreation, public works and land planning. A county supervisor has other responsibilities, like public health, welfare, the court system, tax collecting, and social services. Plus I think as a county supervisor I'm often one step removed. By that I mean that a city councilman has to deal with what I call the 'hard services,' the ones which most directly impact individual citizens, and those are the issues which evoke the most emotion."

"I'll give you a quick example," he continued. "I remember that as a city councilman, I once voted to change the way people parked in cul-de-sacs. We wanted them to park along the curb, instead of straight into the curb, so we could eliminate some of the conges-

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Robber fires shots, misses clerk in robbery

No one was hurt, although three shots were fired in a robbery at the Circle A Market on Sacramento Ave. in West Sacramento Friday evening.

"The suspect is a Hispanic male, about five feet tall, 150 lbs., and between 18 and 25 years old," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Dept.

Farmer said that in the 7:45 p.m. robbery, the gunman fired at the clerk and then fled. No vehicle or accomplices were seen.

Anyone who may have been near the scene of the crime at the time of the robbery, and who may have information, is asked to call the police department investigations unit, 372-2461, ext. 240.

Biotechnology firm comes to Riverside

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Affymetrix, a Bay Area firm based in Santa Clara, has purchased land in West Sacramento with the idea of building a new computer chip fabrication plant.

Affymetrix is in the medical biotechnology business and it's estimated that the new plant could bring hundreds of new jobs to the area.

"And they're exactly the kind of jobs we want to come to West Sacramento," said County Supervisor Mike McGowan. "They will be clean, high paying jobs and a company like Affymetrix can really increase our chances of becoming another Silicon Valley, only in the growing field of biotechnology. Companies like that tend to cluster together, and if their experience is a positive one, others will want to relocate here, too."

The property Affymetrix bought is located in the Riverside Centre business park, near Interstate 80 and Reed Avenue. The company is considered a leader in the field of biotechnology, which combines genetic research with semiconductor technology.

"This is very exciting news," said City Councilman Greg Potnick. "For a company like Affymetrix to locate here is a tremendous opportunity for West Sacramento. They're on the cutting edge of technology and it really says something about our community that they picked us for their new plant. And what a lot of people don't know is that Affymetrix did a nation-wide search before they finally chose West Sacramento. I think that says that West Sacramento is the place to be and that other quality companies and businesses will be locating here in the future. I also want to say that city staff was very instrumental in making this happen. They worked extremely hard to get Affymetrix all the information they needed to make this very important decision possible."

The new plant is scheduled to open in 1999.

City moves discussion on Fifth Street widening options, fate of oak trees, to March 4 agenda

A city council meeting to discuss options on widening Fifth St. in West Sacramento at the entrance to the proposed Lighthouse residential development has been postponed from Feb. 18 (tonight) to March 4. The council will meet at 7 p.m. at 2101 Stone Blvd. to address this and other issues on that evening.

The delay is intended to give the Lighthouse developer adequate time to respond to city options for the project, said a city spokesperson.

A number of local residents protested initial plans for the street widening, which called for the removal of a number of large oak trees.

Did you know they study Woody Allen in college?

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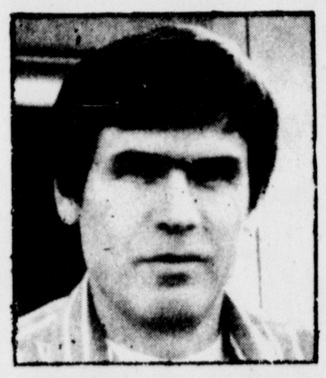

By Daryl Fisher

My daughter recently strolled through the front door with her college schedule of classes in hand and happily announced, "Well, I got everything I wanted this semester -- even the films of Woody Allen."

"You're taking a class called the films of Woody Allen?" I asked her in disbelief.

"Yep," she said with a sigh, "and I was one of the very last people they let in."

"Wait a minute here," I said. "You mean your mother and I are paying good money so you can sit around and watch Woody Allen movies?"

"But I thought you liked Woody Allen?"

"Well, I do."

"Then what's the problem?"

"I don't know, I guess I've just never thought of Woody Allen as someone you would go to college to study."

"But you once told me he was profound."

"Well, he can be from time to time, but mostly he's just silly."

"My teacher says that sometimes he's Byronic, and sometimes he's moronic."

"Exactly," I agreed.

"He also said the class is going to be a lot harder than we think."

"Really? Why is that?"

"Because we're going to have to take all our notes in the dark," she answered with a smile.

Anyway, later that night, my daughter and I found ourselves sitting around recalling some of the Woody Allen movies we had seen, and a few of the following Woodyisms:

Life is full of loneliness and misery and suffering and unhappiness, and it's all over much too quickly.

Having money is actually better than having one's health, because you can't go into a butcher shop, tell the butcher you have never been sick a day in your life, and expect him to hand over some merchandise.

The marvelous thing about falling in love is that there is an immediate impulse to sing.

The universe is merely a fleeting idea in God's mind, which is a pretty uncomfortable thought, particularly if you've just made a down payment on a house.

The joy of love is but a moment long, but the pain it causes often endures forever.

How can we be expected to understand the universe when we can't even find our way around Chinatown?

Is knowledge knowable? If not, how do we know this?

If there is a God, why is there poverty and baldness?

If man were immortal, can you imagine what his grocery bill would be?

I wanted to be an Olympic swimmer, but I had some problems with buoyancy.

The thing about studying philosophy is that it's really not all that functional once you get out of class.

The worst thing about death is that when someone yells, "Everybody up, it's morning!", you can't participate.

Under Stalin, a person merely caught whistling could be sentenced to 30 years in a labor camp. And after 15 years, if he still hadn't stopped, they shot him.

At the end of an interrogatory sentence, place a question mark. You'd be surprised how effective it can be.

The Bible says the lion and the lamb shall lie down together, but the lamb won't get much sleep.

The wicked at heart probably know something.

The prettiest girls are almost always the most boring -- that is why some people feel there is no God.

I believe in sex and death: Two experiences that come once in a lifetime.

I was thinking about killing myself awhile back, but I was in analysis with a strict Freudian and if you kill yourself, they make you pay for the sessions you miss.

The week in local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items are as follows:

Continued public hearing and first reading of Ordinance 98-3 amending the zoning ordinance.

Consideration of Resolution 98-21 approving state-local entity master agreement and program supplement for Jefferson Blvd. signal interconnect and coordination project.

Consideration of approval of Task Order No. 9 to proceeds with engineering services for rehabilitation of Primary Disgester No. 1 at the wastewater treatment plant.

Consideration of a contract for services with Resource Management International, Inc. to prepare a telecommunications infrastructure study for the business community in West Sacramento.

Consideration of the continuation of the emergency replacement of the underground storage tank at the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant.

Consideration of Grant Writer Strategy and 1998 Grant Writer Workplan.

The **West Sacramento City Council** meeting to consider the Fifth Street plans and specifications is postponed from February 18 to March 4, to allow additional time for the city and the developer to determine if an acceptable design alternative can be found. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Roberts or Toby Wong at 373-5854.

The **Governing Board of the Washington Unified School District** will be holding a public hearing at the regular board meeting to be held on February 24, beginning at 7 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

The public hearing is being held pursuant to Section 42238.42 of the Education Code whereby the Governing Board will be discussing proposals and plans for the expenditure of funds the district is entitled to receive for equalization aid and deficit reduction from the 1996-97 fiscal year.

The actual funds will be received in the current 1998 year.

Yolo County news:

New county grand jurors sought

From Tom Stallard
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Applications are now being accepted for positions on the Yolo County Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury is an arm of the judicial system, but acts as an entirely independent body. The primary responsibility of the Grand Jury is to investigate civil matters, in addition to acting as oversight bodies for county and city governments and other responsibilities pertaining to certain criminal matters.

In Yolo County, the Superior Court impanels nineteen jurors selected from registered voters.

For information on Grand Jury service and an application to serve on the Grand Jury, please contact Supervisor Tom Stallard's office at 530-666-8230 by Friday, March 6.

Obituaries

Mary Rose Measure

Mary Rose Measure died Feb. 7, 1998, at the age of 89 from heart and respiratory problems. Mrs. Measure was a former teacher and was elected in 1983

to be a trustee of the Washington Unified School District. She ran again in 1987, but was defeated. Born Mary Rose Mooney in Philadelphia, she was a graduate of Villanova University, where she received a degree in education. For nearly two decades, she was a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Measure was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Measure. They had no children. A memorial Mass was held Monday in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 11th and K streets, Sacramento.

Charles W. Grimes

Charles W. Grimes, a resident of Broderick since 1952, died in his hometown of Ozark, Alabama on Feb. 11, 1998 at the age of 70. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Lucille Cardoza Grimes, and son Ronald E. Grimes. He leaves behind his mother, Emma Grimes of Azark, Ala., his son Charles Grimes, Jr., grandchildren Charise Grimes of Colfax, Michael and Ramon Grimes of West Sacramento, Crystal Grimes of Willits, Calif. and four great-grandchildren.

A veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Grimes was an active member of the Washington Little League as his sons and grandsons were growing up and was well-liked and respected in his community. A retired electronics teacher, he leaves behind many freinds and will be missed by all.

Marvin Franklin Ray

Marvin Franklin Ray, age 61, died in West Sacramento Feb. 14, 1998, after a long illness.

Mr. Ray was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a member of Teamster Local 150, and a retired truck driver. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas B. Ray, his mother, Donnie B. Ray, and his sister, Helen Reed. He is survived by sisters Dolly B. Fanning, Irene Brotherton, Sadie Hodgson, and Judy Burlingame, and by brothers Thomas Ray, David C. Ray, and numerous loved neices and nephews. He was a loving husband to wife Margaret Eunice Ray and a devoted father to sons Marvin F. Ray Jr., Christopher A. Ray, and daughters Debbie A. Ray and Kimberleigh A. Colen. He was known as "Poppy" to his treasured grandsons, Monty, Ryan, and Marcus, and stepgrandsons Daniel and Tyler.

Graveside services and internment will be at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery. The family requests donations be made to Shriners Crippled Children Hospital, UC Davis, Sacramento.

Maria Gutierrez

Maria Mora Gutierrez died in El Centro, CA on Feb. 14, 1998. She was born in Sonora, Mexico

in 1918 and was a resident of Bryte, CA for 59 years. She was the mother of Vicke Noriega, Epifino Gutierrez, and Juan Gutierrez. She had nine grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Sam Gutierrez.

A 7 p.m. Rosary will be held at George L. Klumpp Funeral Chapel, 2691 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento. Mass will be at Holy Cross Church, Friday, Feb. 20, at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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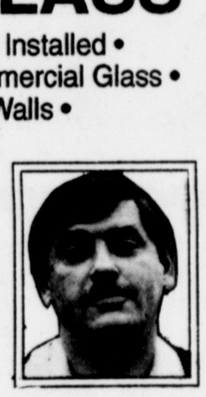

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The U.S.A.'s women's Olympic hockey team is bringing home the gold for the first time ever from 1998 Olympics in Nagano, Japan. The women beat Canada 3-1 to win the gold medal. The men's quest for the gold will be a bit more difficult because they have lost two games and are not playing very well. Team Canada beat the Americans 4-2 and look like the favorites to skate away with the gold. The two teams may meet later this week to play for the Gold medal. The USA team currently in seventh place with seven total medals (2 gold, 1 silver, 4 bronze).

In World Cup soccer action, the USA shocked the world in the CONCACAF Gold Cup tournament with a 1-0 upset victory over Brazil. It was the first goal the Americans have scored against Brazil in sixty-eight years! It is also the first time the Americans have beaten the defending world champions. The U.S.A.'s nine-game winning streak came to an end on Sunday against Mexico. Mexico won the Gold Cup by beating the Americans 1-0, before a crowd of 91,255 in Los Angeles.

The U.S.A. squad dominated most of the game but a beautiful goal in the first half by Mexico's Luis Hernandez was the game-winner. The U.S.A.'s goalkeeper, Kasey Keller, was named the tournament MVP. The U.S. team will continue to prepare for the 1998 World Cup with another tune-up game Saturday in Miami against the Netherlands and on March 14 they will play Paraguay in San Diego.

See ya next week!!

Kings' Korner

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (23-29) are on a roll, winning four out of their last five games.

The Kings beat the Washington Wizards for the first time in three years last Sunday, 88-86. If the Kings beat Boston on Tuesday night, it would be the second time the Kings have won four in a row this year!

The Miami Heat invade the Arco Arena on Friday night. The Heat have been trying to pull off a deal with the Kings for Mitch Richmond, but the trading deadline (Feb. 19) will close on Thursday, and Miami's trade bait, forward Jamal Mashburn, injured his thumb Friday and may be lost for the season. Bad luck for Mitch, but good luck for Kings fans.

Sometimes the best deal you cam make is the one you don't make!

The Kings will hit the road on Sunday for a long road trip back east that will have them playing five games in seven days. After playing two sets of back-to-back games against Minnesota and Detroit, then Boston and New Jersey, the Kings end the trip on Sunday against (guess who?) the Chicago Bulls!

See ya at the Arco!

Raiders victorious after double overtime against Lincoln

By Chuck Robinson

Last Wednesday, River City High School's varsity basketball team lost to Colfax, 48 to 40. The leading scorer was Malcom Floyd, with 12 points, 7 rebounds. Chris Hasegawa followed with 8 points, 4 assists. Matt Sidhu had 8 points; James Johnson, 6 points; Gary Herren, 4 points, 5 rebounds; and Clancey Dollard, 2 points.

On Friday night, River City and Lincoln battled to the end, with R.C. coming out on top, after double overtime, 82 to 76. The Raider sled 16 to 15 at the end of the first quarter. At half time, Lincoln led 36 to 26. At the end of the third quarter, R.C. trailed by 2 points, 48 to 46. At the end of regular play, the score was tied at 67 each. In the first overtime, both teams scored 9 points to tie at 76 each. In the second overtime, River City scored 6 points, and held Lincoln scoreless to win 82 to 76. Victor Valdivia led with 22 points, 10 rebounds. Sidhu followed with 17 points, coming on strong in the fourth quarter with 14 of his points. Herren had 11 points, 8 rebounds; Floyd, 11 points, 9 rebounds; Alfredo Rodriguez, 8 points; Hasegawa, 8 points, 11 assists; Dollard, 3 points; and Johnson, 2 points. River City's record is 4 and 6 in league and still has a chance in the playoffs. In the fourth quarter, Malcom Floyd was intentionally fouled and driven into the concrete wall and had to have 10 stitches taken above his eye.

Junior Varsity Beats Lincoln By 1 Point

The J.V. team lost to Colfax, 64 to 53. Javes Figueroa led the scoring with 18 points, 7 assists, 5 rebounds. Zafar Niazi followed with 12 points. Andy Amphonephong had 8 points; Eric King, 7 points; Huy Truong, 4 points, 4 rebounds; Casey Insixiengmay, 2 points; and Malfred Shaw, 2 points, 3 rebounds.

The J.V. team beat Lincoln, 50 to 49. River City scored 10-19-11-10=50. Lincoln scored 12-14-7-14=49. It was a close game all the way. Andrew Hoekstra led with 14 points, 7 rebounds. Niazi followed with 11 points, 3 rebounds. Truong had 8 points, 3 assists; Amphonephong, 6 points; King, 6 points, 4 rebounds; Aminulah Mashriqi, 4 points, 4 assists; and Brooks Marino, 1 point.

This Wednesday, R.C. will travel to Encina; game times are 5:30 and 7 p.m. Friday will be the last league game at home against Lindhurst; game times are 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Our baseball scrimmage last Saturday was rained out. If the weather permits, we will play this Saturday at McClatchy; game time, 11 a.m. The Raiders look strong this year, so come out and support the team.

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What team did Dodger star pitcher throw a no-hitter against in 1996?
2. Name the first-ever New York Met to be named Rookie of the Year.
3. Name the last Baltimore Oriole to be named Rookie of the Year.
4. Who holds the New Mets' all-time record for the highest batting average during a regular season?
5. Name the first-ever team current Cleveland Indian star Kenny Loften ever played for in 1991.
6. Name the only California Angel to ever steal 70 bases in a single season.
7. Name the only Texas Ranger pitcher to win 25 games in a season.
8. Name the only American League player to have over 700 at-bats in a season.
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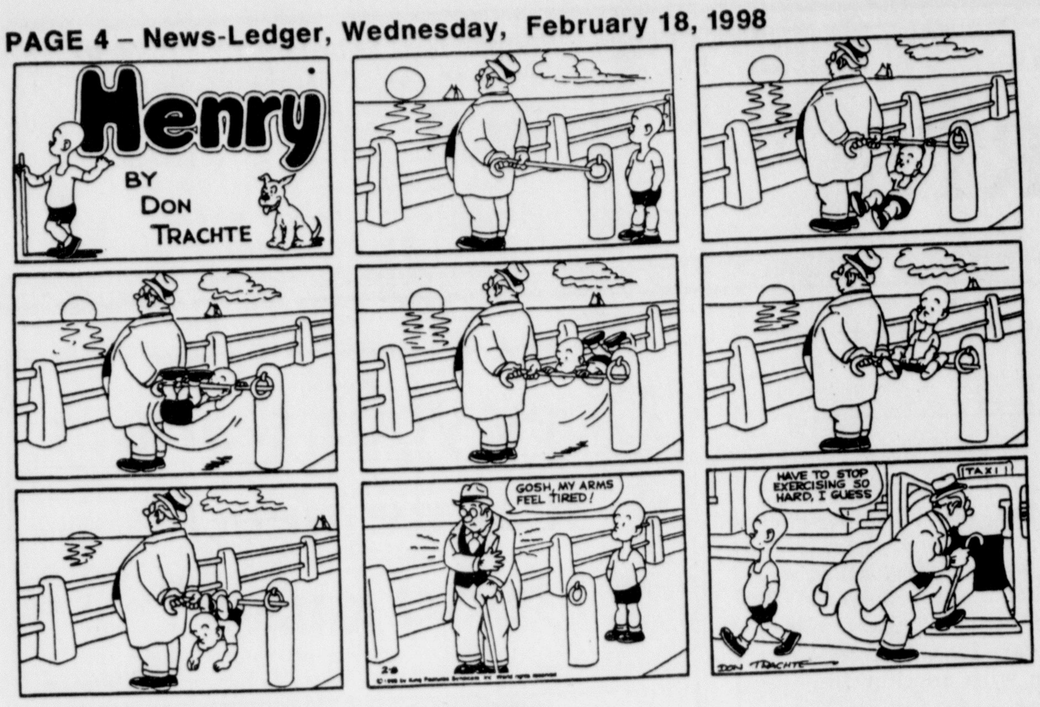
Washington Little League Signups

Signups and tryouts for Washington Little League will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 21 and 22, for all age groups.

Signups and tryouts will take place at the Washington Little League ballfield, next to Golden State Middle School.

If the field is too wet, a rain date will be held the following weekend.

For further information, call Ron Mendoza, vice president of the league, at 372-4531.



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

DOUGIE, I'VE GOT THE TOOTH-FAIRY, AND THE SANDMAN VISITING ME TONIGHT!
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GEE! TONIGHT, THIS ROOM IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE GRAND CENTRAL STATION!!

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
I REALLY ENJOYED THAT MOVIE, DEAR...
...BUT IT WAS KIND OF SAD!
DID YOU ENJOY YOUR NIGHT OUT?
VERY MUCH!
IT BROUGHT BACK SOME NICE MEMORIES WHEN I WAS DATING YOUR FATHER!
WE ALWAYS HAD A GOOD TIME WHETHER WE WERE ALONE OR WITH OUR FRIENDS!
YOU SHOULD GO OUT MORE, DAD!
I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING!
NOW IF I COULD ONLY GET RID OF HER ROLLING PIN OUR MARRIAGE WOULD BE PERFECT!
HMMM... MAYBE I SHOULD GET MARRIED, TOO!

POPEYE
Hy EISMAN
HAVE YA SEEN WIMPY?
I HEARD HE AIN'T FEELIN' WELL!
I'LL CHECK IN ON HIM!
HOW'RE YA DOIN' OL' PAL?
I THINK I NEED A DOCTOR BUT I'M TOO SICK TO GET DRESSED!
YER IN LUCK! I HEARD THERE'S A NEW DOCTOR IN TOWN...
...THA'S MAKIN' HOUSE CALLS TA DRUM UP BUSINESS!
HERE HE IS IN THE BOOK...
...IT SEZ BY PRACTISIN' MODERN EFFICIENCIES HE KIN MAKE HOUSE CALLS QUICKLY AN' AT LOW COST ...HERE'S HIS MOBILE PHONE NUMBER!
YEAH DOC...HE HAS A STUFFY NOSE...HIS HEAD ACHES AN' HE'S GOT THE CHILLS...
...HOW LONG?
HE'S IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HE'LL BE HERE IN FIVE MINUTES!
BOY! TALK ABOUT EFFICIENCY!
BEEP! BEEP!
TELL HIM TO TAKE TWO EVERY FOUR HOURS!

THORNE
THE LONE SURVIVOR OF A DOOMED EXPEDITION...
STRANDED IN A VALLEY OF HORRORS!
HE OWES HIS LIFE TO THE MAN WHO HELPED RESCUE HIM...
...FLASH GORDON!

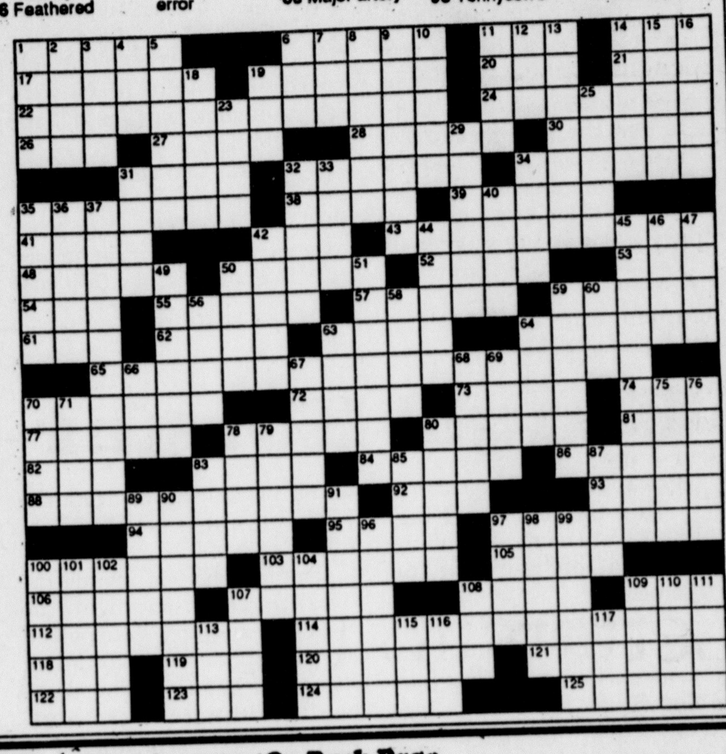
FLASH GORDON
by JIM KEEFE
AS JOODA LAYS BLAME ON FLASH FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR CITY, THORNE STEPS FORWARD...
WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS IF YOU HADN'T DIVULGED FLASH'S WHEREABOUTS!
WHAT..?!
"KING VULTAN, I WAS THERE WHEN JOODA INFORMED DUROK THAT FLASH WAS IN YOUR CITY!"
YOU FOOL! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE DONE?!
MAY THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE WHO AREN'T ABLE TO EVACUATE IN TIME--THE SICK, THE ELDERLY...THE CHILDREN--REST ON YOUR HEAD!
IT'S NOT A LOST CAUSE YET, VULTAN!
HAS THE SECTION OF THE CITY OVER THE DAMAGED BEAM BEEN EVACUATED?
YES...BUT WHY?
DOC, DO WE HAVE ACCESS TO SOME EXPLOSIVES?
OF COURSE, BUT YOU DON'T MEAN TO...
IF WE CAN'T REPAIR THE SUPPORT BEAM, THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DROP A LOT OF WEIGHT...FAST!
NEXT: FLASH'S PLAN!

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 "— Man" ('78 tune)
6 Fish hooks
11 Comment from a crank
14 Wheel part
17 Leading men?
19 Popular vacation spot
20 Winter hazard
21 — Khan
22 Start of a remark
24 Dictionary
26 Asian holiday
27 Crossword puzzle part
28 Cut at an angle
30 Basketball venue
31 Walt Kelly's possum
32 Jacket style
34 Greek gathering places
35 British title
38 Big vein
39 "— Boccanegra" (opera)
41 Way off base?
42 Sine — non
43 Part 2 of remark
48 Archibald and namesakes
50 Myanmar, formerly
52 Hwys.
53 He was liked in '56
54 Craftiness
55 Kapitan's command
57 Urban atmosphere: colloq.
59 Protest tactic
61 Author Wallace
62 Lingerie items
63 Singer Redding
64 Bowled over
65 Part 3 of remark
70 Away from home
72 Bjorn's opponent
73 Spoken
74 Last stop
77 Pipeline part
78 Dynamo
80 Loon's relative
81 Salty spread
82 First lady?
83 Wear out the carpet
84 Act badly?
86 "— We Dance?"
88 Part 4 of remark
92 Pie — mode
93 Choir member
94 Tremendous bargain
95 Pain grain?
97 Connecticut city
100 Big Band name
103 In a dull manner
105 Designer Cassini
106 Paint pigment
107 Actress Nelson
108 Film —
109 — Moines
112 Author Flannery
114 End of remark
118 "Sister Act" extra
119 Cow
120 Ms. Francis
121 Shape up
122 Palindromic preposition
123 Songstress Brenda
124 "Siddhartha" author
125 Insomnia cure?

DOWN
1 AKC reject
2 Tennis great Arthur
3 Atkins or Huntley
4 That woman
5 Astoria's locale
6 Fathom
7 Fine, volcanic lava
8 Prohibited
9 Chilling site?
10 Eydie's man
11 Clinton or Cosby
12 "— Ventura: Pet Detective"
13 Geometric figure
14 Indy entry
15 Actress Massey
16 Feathered yakkers
18 Beetle Bailey's boss
19 Silly Skelton
23 Run amok
25 Jeremy of "House of the Spirits"
29 Imitation
31 Battery part
32 Divulge, with "out"
33 Corn Belt soil
34 "— & Andrew" ('93 film)
35 Trite
36 Wise to
37 Powerful pooch
40 "Say no more!"
42 Kind of
44 Undo an error
45 Gatsby's creator
46 Steinbeck figure
47 Cleave
49 Understated
50 Wild hog
51 "Top Hat" star
56 Had kittens?
58 Red spider, for one
59 Shows one's teeth
60 Publisher Ballantine
63 Make eyes at
64 Jezebel's husband
66 Calif. neighbor
67 Suave actor David
68 Major artery
69 Ontario native
70 Parisian preposition
71 Broad bean
75 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"
76 Actor Alain
78 Goya's "The Naked —"
79 Vision-related
80 Yokel's exclamation
83 Victim
85 Shopper's Shangri-la
87 Reagan Cabinet member
89 Ruhr Valley city
90 Likely to last?
91 Connoisseur
96 Tennyson's tales
97 Disposition
98 Inventor Howe
99 Couch potato's woes
100 "Lorna —"
101 Take place
102 Swiss river
104 Punjab prince
107 Genealogy diagram
108 Vane dir.
109 Con
110 Ferrara first family
111 Defeat by a knockout
113 Be in debt
115 Si or oui
116 Actress Sue — Langdon
117 Guy's counterpart



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J S H C F P D C O C E A R A A
Y K H W V U R T S U R C A K Q
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E O C B Y R A M O T S U C Z Y

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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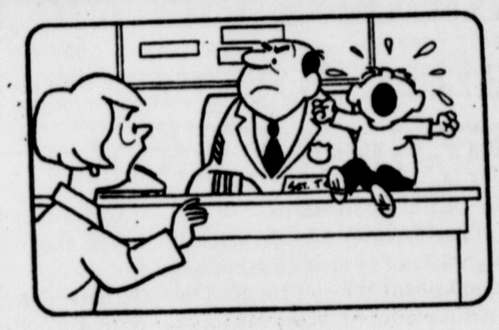
Vision Teaser



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- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

WOW, DICK CLARK AND ED McMAHON ARE RUNNING UP OUR DRIVEWAY!!
MAYBE WE'RE GOING TO BE AWARDED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS?
THE BAD NEWS IS NO MONEY...THE GOOD NEWS IS YOU DON'T NEED TO WATER YOUR ROSE BUSH TODAY.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

What's in a name

It's a matter of civic pride.

About this time of year, the Yolo Bypass west of West Sacramento fills up with water. Depending on the weather, the resulting expanse of runoff can resemble anything from a glassy lake to the North Atlantic in a squall.

This inland sea, as fleeting and temporary as it is, needs a name, and West Sacramentans should name it.

The folks on the other side of the bypass have already made claim to the bypass as a wildlife refuge. The little ocean itself should have a name filled with proper West Sacramento pride.

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Speaking of naming things:

West Sacramento officials have named the new road connecting the new bridge in Southport to Jefferson Blvd. They have called it "Lake Washington Blvd."

There is a little irony here, since the actual historical Lake Washington now exists only in remnants carved and displaced by the same development which necessitated the bridge and the new road itself.

Still, it's a good enough name.

From a navigation viewpoint, where "keeping it simple" is usually a good rule when naming things, the name comes out second-best, however. Drivers crossing the bridge find themselves on an entirely new road when they reach the other side, now that the southern approach is named Lake Washington Blvd. while the northern approach is Industrial Blvd.

It would have made sense to leave the street all under one name.

Among the reasons which certainly influenced the choice of "Lake Washington Blvd.," however, you must count in the impact of the choice on marketing. Civic leaders are well aware, and entirely supportive, that developers are now trying to build and sell new homes in the southern area of West Sacramento. For the time being, virtually all of the home-shoppers who visit the area will travel either on Lake Washington Blvd. or on Jefferson Blvd. through a stoplight at Lake Washington Blvd.

What would it do to the desirability of nearby new neighborhoods were this new street to be called Industrial Blvd., so near to the new $150-200,000 investments?

Of course, the city voted for industry along Lake Washington Blvd., and even approved a paper plant with highly visible smoke stacks nearby (a plan which failed), so one could argue that a simple industrial street name shouldn't bother anybody.

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Letters to the Editor

Pro-Scouts

My son is a sixth grader at Golden State Middle School. Like many parents I hope that he makes wise extra-curricular choices.

Parenting experts tall us that rewarding positive behavior leads to greater success than disciplining negative behavior. So while it is easy to tell kids to say "NO" to drugs, gangs, and crime, I believe that the more challenging -- but successful -- path in parenting is to say "YES" to positive activities. Enough opportunities to say "YES" leaves little need to say "NO."

One such opportunity is Boy Scouts. The Scouts are in the process of establishing new troops and packs in West Sacramento. The middle-school-aged scouts meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. For more information, contact Boy Scouts of America at 929-1417.

ALAN CANDEE
West Sacramento

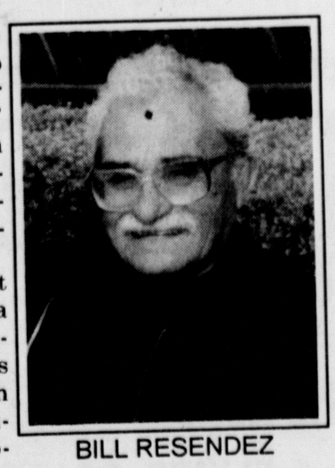
Thanks to News-Ledger

Thank you from everyone at the Even Start Family Literacy Center for your part in obtaining "Toy Story" tickets for our families. Families who were not able to attend "Pocahantas" were delighted to be able to attend this time. Although I was not able to attend this performance, I heard several of the children cried from empathizing with some of the characters. Again, we, the staff at Even Start, truly appreciate you taking time out of your busy day to brighten the lives of children and their families.

DRINA RAMIREZ
Program Coordinator
Even Start Family Literacy Program

Protesting consolidation

On February 3, 1998, for the first time in our new city's history a group of West Sacramento citizens went before the Board of Supervisors to protest an issue that is very wrong. Combining alcoholism, drug abuse and mental health, "a one stop shop," as they call it, in Woodland. "You don't go to the dentist for heart surgery," said by a lady from Davis, who represented The Alliance for the Mentally Ill.



BILL RESENDEZ

This protest was taken on by a non-profit organization known as C.A.S.A.S., which stands for Community Action Substance Abuse Services, of West Sacramento, made up of citizens of West Sacramento. We have lived here most of our lives, we love our city. We understand the great problems we have with drug abuse, prostitution and other crimes. We realize that our fine police department cannot do it alone, we citizens need to get involved. So we citizens have taken on this issue.

Needless to say we lost. It did not surprise us, it was our first time up to bat. Believe me, the governing body of our county knows we are alive and full of fight. The disappointment did not come in losing, we already knew it was a done deal. County employees called MAC Team planned the merger. I don't have to tell you about county employees. The county department of Substance Abuse for years has not done their job here in West Sacramento. Today we have one drug counselor, who spends most of the time working for the mentally ill. WE have the Jones Clinic, which is a $400,000 for prenatal care program, of which $300,000 goes to wages for the staff, who come down from Davis to work for us. As if we don't have citizens here who can do the job.

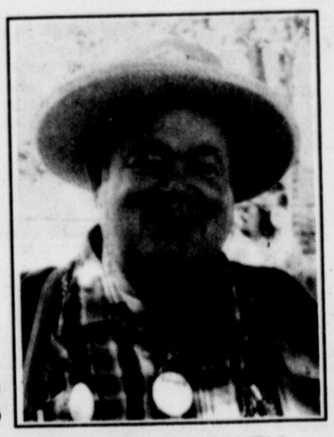
We were not disappointed by the action the Board of Supervisors took. What was shocking was that we have two representatives on the board, Tom Stallard and Mike McGowan,, their comments and their votes is what was unexpected. Supervisor McGowan welcomed us, he said "he was proud to have us here." Mike had not heard a word that was said, it took us six months just to get an appointment with him. The first time we met we had to meet him in a coffee shop. The second time we met with him was at the Triangle together with county staff. All we got from him was to take our problem to our City Council. So we did, thanks to Mayor Beers for his support. Mike McGowan talks a good talk, but does not walk the walk. Mike paid more attention to Supervisor Okley then he did to us. We voted for you Mike to fight with us, not against us.

Now I know how the veterans felt when he voted against them. Well, we vets got our flag pole, but we had to pay for it once again. This is not over, this is just the beginning, C.A.S.A.S. is not going to run away. The family of West Sacramento will have the services they need. Someday we shall have a clean city, but we need to do it together!

BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Welfare reform

As we zero in on welfare reform, one of the most cost-effective elements of that overall formula would seem to be a Division of Rent Payments. That DRP would have three major duties: 1) To pay rent directly to landlords after recipients fail to do so; 2) To monitor such rent payments to protect against excess rates; and 3) To more quickly investigate problems of livability and child neglect.



WILLIAM A. LOWELL

Rent fairness is a two-way street. Not only is the tenant entitled to decent rates when income is so limited. But this writer also hears from landlords that among major problems is that some tenants will simply refuse to pay rent, knowing it may take more than two months for landlord to evict via the courts. So not only does the tenant gain "the windfall of not paying the rent for a couple of months," but often such tenants will leave said units in terrible condition, costing landlords higher repair costs as well as lost rent. And since the landlord/property manager(s) are "in it to make some bucks," rent increases for all tenants often kick in. (So if fellow tenants observe highly irresponsible by fellow tenants, they are just kidding themselves if they say, "Oh, it won't affect me.")

Such a new division would reduce the recipient's next check for that initial non-payment of rent, but said personnel could also keep an eye on needed repairs and if not made promptly, could order same and deduct said cost from next payment(s) to landlord.

It will be interesting how the businesses world cooperates as more (mostly) moms and their kids are away from each other and from home for more hours per week. Hopefully, more atmospheres can be created after/during parents' work and after school wherein our youths' time can be channeled so as it result in more things positive, including "mini-jobs" and practical training that puts money in kids' pockets.

Those who are busy are least likely to wind up in trouble.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered seventeen feet ten inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Mrs. Reinersman, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, was reported yesterday to be progressing satisfactorily, but nevertheless without the improvement her relatives, especially her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Hart, would like to see. Mrs. Reinersman has been a resident of Washington for many years and is highly respected in the community.

Trustees of the West Sacramento district met at the headquarters building last night to transact the ordinary routine business. G. M. Jones and J. Peltier came up from San Francisco to attend the meeting with Trustee Sam Harbinson, who is a resident of Sacramento.

Mrs. F. Janak returned from San Francisco last Wednesday after spending several days with relatives at the bay city. During her absence she did some shopping for the store or service station.

Joe Pereira and family will leave here on March 10 to spend a week or more at Santa Cruz for a little rest. Joe has been working very hard of late and Mrs. Pereira has been doing more than her share of the work around the West Sacramento Auto Camp, and they believe themselves entitled to a little rest. During their absence the camp will be looked after by Deputy Sheriff Taylor.

William Burch, a Chico auto camp owner, has been stopping at the West Sacramento Auto Camp during the past ten days. Contemplating improvements in his camp at Chico, he is taking notes of the methods used in making the West Sacramento Auto Camp a model for his camp.

J. C. Scrogge Nursery Co. has moved to 28th and K Sts., opposite Sutter Fort. We have reduced all trees one-third. Main 1785.—adv.

C. E. Segi, a Japanese, was arrested on the Fourness ranch north of town last Tuesday by Roy Ludlum of the State Fish and Game Commission for shooting robins. At the time of his arrest he had eleven birds in his possession. Taken before Judge Barry he pleaded guilty and was fined $25, which he paid immediately.

For cruelty to animals a warrant has been sworn to by H. J. Winters of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals against Max Greeman. It appears that Greeman badly injured a dog owned by Clyde Crenshaw, who advised Winters of the cruelty. From accounts at hand it appears that Greeman was annoyed by the dog and while in a fit of temper used a screw driver to punish the animal, cutting a large hole in the dog's side from which he apparently suffered severely. On examining the wound inflicted with the screw driver, Winters swore to a warrant for Greeman's arrest. Judge Barry has placed the trial to take place next Thursday, March 12, and Greeman has demanded a jury trial.

Wilbur Smith is again able to be around attending to his affairs as usual after a severe spell during which he was threatened with an operation. Fortunately, his physician found that the oepration would not be necessary.

The several children of Archie Lewis are recovering from whooping cough with which they have been suffering for some time.

Mrs. F. W. Peter returned to her home in Taylorsville last Wednesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. George, in the post office building.

Mrs. W. M. Sheldon has entirely recovered from a very severe cold from which she suffered during the past two weeks.

At the meeting of the Elks' Lodge, No. 6, in Sacramento last Tuesday evening, Ed Moss was initiated with due ceremony and rode the goat with as much dignity as he could possibly assume. Being one of the first candidates from Washington to enter the Elks' Lodge he was given more than was coming to him, and because of his good nature the initiating team put it on a little stronger than usual. Now Ed is wearing a very handsome badge, which was presented to him yesterday by some of his friends and relatives in Washington. He is even so proud of the badge that he wears it during his working hours.

Mrs. May Grace arrived yesterday from New York to spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. M. DeCosta on Anne street. Manuel Grace, her son, has been at the DeCosta home for some considerable time and lately, when the young baby of Mrs. DeCosta was baptized, Manuel took the place of godfather. Mrs. Grace is delighted with what she has seen of California so far and may decide to remain here permanently and bring her family with her.

In an article printed in last week's Independent relating to the arrest of Jack Stoutenburg for selling Yen Shee, it was reported that at the time of the arrest Jack had on his person, or rather displayed on his vest, a badge purporting to be a deputy constable's badge or a deputy sheriff's badge. Supervisor Henry Buckingham asked that the statement be corrected because at no time had Stoutenburg carried a badge and at no time was he deputized as a constable or a sheriff. If the arresting officers mistook anything that Stoutenburg had on his person at the time of his arrest for a badge they were simply mistaken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buckingham have returned home from Stockton, where they were called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Eva Johnson.

The Washington branch of the Yolo County library has an average monthly circulation of between 350 and 375 books.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cordova are recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Robert Cole has left for Encline to remain indefinitely on business.

The young son of Mrs. S. N. Francois is seriously ill.

Robert Gleason has transferred the title of his home north of Washington to an eastern buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arey and Miss Margaret Brash returned to Oakland after a week-end visit here with relatives.

BARRY TO RETIRE FROM TOWNSHIP JUSTICE OF WASHINGTON

At the meeting of the board of supervisors of Yolo County held on Monday, March 2, Judge Barry offered his resignation from the position of township justice which he has held during the last eleven years.

With a great deal of regret the people of this district received this announcement because during the time of his incumbency he has administered the affairs of the justice court to the great advantage of the people and without a scintilla of criticism.

Never once has there been found the least fault with the decisions rendered by Judge Barry and seldom or never did criminals who appeared before him find fault with his decisions.

In his hand exact justice received justice. There was no leniency. There was no favoritism. There was no revenge or spirit of playing even. The law book was his guide and he administered that without favoritism or harshness.

On tendering his resignation to the board of supervisors it was refused. Those officials would not hear of it. They told him they could get no man to take his place or fill the position with justice to it as he had done during a period of nearly twelve years. Nevertheless, Judge Barry was obdurate and refused to continue in the position.

Speaking to the Independent he said yesterday:

"Failing health is the principal cause for my resignation and in addition the work of this office has been growing to such an extent that I cannot do it justice. The county government act allows only a salary of $65 per month for the township justice here. The entire time of the man who fills the place must be given over to the duties of the office and I cannot see my way clear to devote my entire time to the position with that salary.

"I am advancing in years, also, and the infirmities of age do not permit me to continue in the vigorous pursuit of settling all the affairs of the community."

Judge Barry will be sixty-seven years of age on the 29th day of May next. He was born and raised in Washington in the house now occupied by Mr. Colbert, custodian of the water works.

To the position of township justice he was appointed by the board of supervisors of Yolo County at the recommendation of the late supervisor, Wm. J. Leinberger, on November 14, 1913. He filled the unexpired term of the late C. A. Simpson, and since that time was elected three times successively.

Not only has he attended to the duties of the office he filled in the administration of justice, but he was made the arbiter by volunteer selection for all the disagreeableness of the people of the community. His home was an easy mark for any person who was in trouble and, night or day, there might be seen at his doorstep people of all nationalities, of all sex and creeds, and all colors, who had troubles they wanted settled.

His sense of justice was acute in a large degree and many a home was blessed through the decisions rendered by him even outside of his courtroom.

Although a great joker, full of fun and merriment, full of the laugh of happiness and the joy of good health, Judge Barry never wavered in his sense of justice, and the fact remains that never once was a decision rendered by him reversed by a superior court.

To a consistent offender he was merciless. To the frail and weak he showed mercy. He would rather lift up than throw down and he followed that policy unwaveringly.

To prove his severity it might be mentioned here that during the month of February just past he turned into the county treasury of Yolo County fines in the amount of $447.00. During January his fines amounted to $184.00. During December his fines amounted to $432.

KNIGHTS LANDING TO ORGANIZE CHAMBER

Knights Landing, Yolo Co., March 3. Plans for organizing an active chamber of commerce with a view of stimulating trade and engendering a better spirit of co-operation between the storekeepers and ranchers, are to be discussed at a public meeting at the Knights Landing grammar school tomorrow evening. It is claimed that Knights Landing is losing considerable trade and business because of the lack of an energetic effort to go after it.

County Superintendent of Schools Finds Children and Girls Have Not Been Insulted on Way to School

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening in the town hall communications from the county superintendent of schools, Miss Harriett S. Lee, and from District Attorney Geo. T. Kern, were received that would indicate the children attending the Woodland high school from the town of Washington and using the Sacramento Northern Railroad, had not been insulted.

The communication from Miss Lee to the secretary of the Boosters' Club, Mrs. Ethel R. Palm, reads:

February 28, 1925.

Mrs. Ethel R. Palm, Secretary,
Washington Boosters' Club,
Broderick, California.

Dear Mrs. Palm:

I certainly am interested in your problem, for problem it is.

I went out to the Woodland high school yesterday and interviewed the girls who come from Broderick and could get no evidence upon which the girls could cause an arrest and prosecution, although I did find that they have been annoyed by men in that section of the town.

I feel proud of the womanly way in which they have met these annoyances.

One of the girls told me that vagrants are using the "Sacramento Northern" station for sleeping quarters and even if it were raining she did not feel that she could enter the station.

I would suggest that you send your constable down there to arrest some of them for sleeping in a public place not provided for that purpose constitutes a clear case of vagrancy.

This might stop that annoyance.

Sincerely,
HARRIETT S. LEE.

The communication received from the district attorney refers again to the difficulty of suppressing crime in this section even with stool pigeons, although these may be permanently hired to accomplish the task.

The communication from Mr. Kern was also read to the club and reads:

February 28, 1925.

Mrs. Ethel R. Palm,
P. O. Box, 338,
Broderick, California.

My dear Mrs. Palm:

I have your letter as secretary of the Washington Boosters' Club and have noted with particular attention the information and suggestions which you have presented.

The county superintendent of schools, Miss Lee, will at once interview the high school students coming from Broderick and obtain from them the details of their experiences, as you have described, and whatever action the information they give will authorize will be taken forthwith.

We have heretofore, if you remember, had serious difficulty with gambling in Washington and it seems this particular business has been resumed in another location and is probably worse than ever. I cannot write you all the details of the steps I have in mind which I think would be practicable and presumably you do not care for such details but are hoping for and expecting substantial results. I believe you will not be disappointed.

To accomplish anything will require the steady and persistent teamwork of all the officers and perhaps the assistance of some private citizens. I could not do it alone with the aid of stool pigeons and the people of that character. I have no doubt I will receive the co-operation of all concerned and that lawlessness can be driven out of your town. However, a big territory seems to have been invaded by a particular element and I have been informed and am inclined to believe that the section between the levee and the river between the bridges is a worse place than any other and being a sort of no-man's land we are not able to accomplish anything by means of attacking the owners of the land as may be possible in the case of the Chinese element.

Yours very sincerely,
GEO. T. KERN,
District Attorney.

Following the reading of the communications it was moved and seconded that an investigating committee of five men be appointed by the chairman to investigate the Chinese situation in Washington and take it before the grand jury of Yolo County.

This committee will be named by the chairman, Ray Peek, who was named by the president of the Boosters' Club to head the committee.

This committee is requested to go ahead immediately and make an investigation as to what could be done to prevent the continuance of gambling near the town of Washington but actually outside the town limits.

A good deal of discussion was indulged in by the members of the club on this question. Practically the entire meeting was occupied in discussing ways and means to stop, prevent or remedy the conditions prevailing now.

T. D. Slaven became a member of the club and paid his dues. He suggested that the secretary write to J. B. Rowray, manager of the Sacramento Northern properties in Sacramento, or Geo. F. Dietrich, president of the Sacramento Northern Railroad in San Francisco.

Attention was particularly drawn to the salary being paid Constable Frank Wilson to devote all his time to the suppression of vice in this section of the county. His salary is $70 per month, out of which he must pay rent and support a wife and family, yet he is expected to devote all his time to the prevention of vice con-

station building of the Sacramento Northern Railroad and had been an annoyance to the school children attending the Woodland high school. As a matter of fact the children were afraid to use the station building because canned heat victims were laying around sleeping on the floor.

To the Independent Constable Wilson said yesterday evening, that so far as he could find out none of the school children had been insulted and had not placed themselves so they might be insulted but had kept away from the station building used by these derelicts.

The grand jury of Yolo County will convene on March 12 and if the investigating committee of the Boosters' Club sees fit to make appearance before the grand jury body, there is no doubt that immediate and imperative steps will be taken to regulate the conditions prevailing on the river levee north and south of the M street bridge.

ACTIVE PROMOTION WORK BEING DONE IN WESTGATE

Yesterday's report in Westgate from the McAnulty interests showed sales of eighteen houses or homes, three places of business and one factory site.

Although salesmen have been busy on the promotion work only a few days the results are so encouraging to the promoters that seldom or never have they ever run into such encouragement as they are receiving in West Sacramento, or Westgate.

Actively engaged in the work of the district Henry S. Judson, a partner with the McAnulty Brothers, declares that he never at any time received so encouraging evidences as he has received during his incumbency in the position of promoter of the interests of Westgate.

And Judson is not a novice at his job.

During fifteen years he was colonizing agent for the Great Northern Railroad under the administration of James J. Hill, and during that time he promoted two townsites and was very instrumental in putting the land policy of the railroad on a firm and substantial basis.

In Texas Mr. Judson promoted the building of two canals and was the means of colonizing 100,000 acres of land in the Lone Star State.

He was formerly a banker and is well aware of the possibilities that can be achieved in Westgate.

At the present time a number of salesmen are busy promoting the ideals of the new owners. New signs have been erected on the townsite and flags have been placed to indicate boundaries and sales already made.

Indeed the district has taken on a new appearance of life, a new appearance of vigor and an activity not witnessed there since the West Sacramento Company started the building of its headquarters.

Speaking to the Independent, Mr. Judson said:

"I can see no reason why this section should not go ahead with a bound and a leap and a run and a gallop.

"When the North Sacramento district was under a foot or two of water there was not enough water in this section of the Sacramento Valley to dampen the tires of my automobile.

"Where spinach, alfalfa, beans, barley, fruit and almost any crop can be grown I notice that it is necessary to blast the hardpan of North Sacramento to plant a tree.

"And yet North Sacramento has gone ahead without reason, without boosting, without merit.

"I am not making invidious comparisons but I do wish to draw attention to the wonderful possibilities of this section as in comparison with other sections that are being sold in and around Sacramento.

"Here production is at its highest. Here we do not need water for irrigation. Here the land does not bake. Here the sunshine produces wealth and the soil helps it."

If there was ever an enthusiastic promoter that was proud of the job that he has undertaken it is Henry S. Judson.

He is not entirely depending on sales made locally and is now getting in communication with eastern connections that should bring to this section of California hundreds of families.

Under his direction, Mr. G. Garnett has charge of the sales force.

One home is partially built south of the highway in Westgate. Five more will be started next Monday and soon thereafter there will be in course of construction not less than eighteen or twenty homes.

SACRAMENTO, NOT YOLO MUST CARE FOR PLAGUE VICTIM

An aged Mexican, suffering with tuberculosis, was to have left yesterday with his wife for Mexico, Yolo County having consented to pay for their transportation. But when it came time for their train to leave, the Mexican couple was missing. It was later discovered that the white plague victim had become a patient at the Sacramento County hospital.

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Police log

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Feb. 7, 12:15 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to a Pecan St. trailer residence after a woman was reported outside it yelling for help. They arrived and the victim wasn't visible. The officers heard a struggle inside, but no one responded to their knock. Entering and identifying themselves, they located the victim and her 36-year old son, who was arrested.

Feb. 8, 1:40 p.m.

A 38-year old West Sacramento man was found inside a government vehicle yard removing a carbeurator from a private tow truck at the site. He had outstanding warrants, and was arrested.

Feb. 16, 2:57 a.m.

An officer saw a car travelling westbound on West Capitol Ave. with a flat tire and no lights on its license plate frame. When the car was stopped, the 29-year old Sacramento man driving it gave an officer a false name. He smelled of alcohol and failed a field sobriety test. After his arrest, the man tested for a 0.20 percent blood alcohol level (well above the legal limit while driving), and a search of his person turned up a stolen bank card.

Feb. 16, 4:46 p.m.

A 4th St. woman reported that a vehicle she had bought two weeks ago was stolen.

Feb. 16, 11:28 a.m.

Three women were reported to be dumping a TV set near Jefferson Blvd. and South River Road and then setting it on fire. An officer contacted them and learned that they had burned wood only, had put the fire out, and that the fire was a "cultural thing involving burning a baby's cap."

Feb. 16, 1:45 p.m.

A man was reported to have been seen picking up a juvenile and throwing the child into a pickup truck camper shell.

Feb. 16, 2:12 p.m.

A Harbor Blvd. resident said people who said they were utility employees requested access to their home to address a problem inside. The resident called the utility, which said that the visitors did not work for them.

Feb. 16, 9:47 p.m.

Three male juveniles stole four packs of cigarettes, but were prevented from stealing beer as well, at a local convenience market.

Feb. 16, 9:58 p.m.

Two juveniles stole three 18-packs of beer from a Jefferson Blvd. market and fled in a vehicle.

Feb. 16, 10:17 p.m.

A West Capitol Ave. motel resident said a male suspect at the location had molested a child. Others restrained the child's mother from confronting the man.

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tion. Well, the next thing I knew my phone was ringing off the hook and the city council meetings were overflowing with angry citizens. So for better or worse, I think a city councilman is often a bit closer to the action than a county supervisor."

Q: What's the one achievement you're most proud of as a county supervisor?"

A: "That would probably be the new County Services Center. A number of other people -- Clark Cameron for one -- were responsible for making it possible, but it's something the community desperately needed. Now persons who want help can basically go to one place to get most of their needs met. If they have health problems, or need to talk to someone about welfare, social security, drugs, alcohol, you name it, the new County Services Center can usually help them."

Q: You've often been labeled as a "pro-growth" politician. How do you respond to that?

A: "Labels never get you to the truth, and I think it's grossly inadequate, and even unfair, to label people in public service as pro-growth, or slow-growth, or no-growth. In reality, I'm pro-West Sacramento and my vision for this community has always been pretty much the same. I would like to see an industrial park in Southport and quality business growth around Reed Avenue and the river. Then you take the tax money you earn from those enterprises and fix everything that needs to be fixed in West Sacramento. I've never been much for building a lot of new houses, because getting money for the required infrastructure which goes with it is very hard to find. Plus I think 30 to 40-thousand is a good number in terms of population for this city. In other words, I don't want to see West Sacramento lose its 'small town' beauty, I just want to create the kind of tax base to make everything that's ugly about it go away."

Q: Every time I go across the new bridge, I'm the only person on it, yet Jefferson Boulevard continues to a very crowded and scary road to travel upon. Is that ever going to change?

A: "I would have built the new bridge five years ago, but just to make the industrial park possible. The time may come when we need a second bridge into Southport, but I don't think residential growth in that area will reach even half of what is projected. I think the real answer to making Jefferson Boulevard a safer and less congested road is to widen it."

Q: What was the toughest time, in terms of your public life?

A: "Probably when West Sacramentans were trying to decide if they wanted to pass or reject Measure B. It got so personal, I almost decided to call it quits. But when I was elected to be County Supervisor by about 60 percent of the vote, I left most of that behind me."

Q: Finally, what do you think being a politician in West Sacramento has taught you?

A: "Mostly it's taught me about myself, including a few things I didn't particularly want to know. I've been doing this for ten years now, and I think I finally understand when to leave the ego at the door, when to challenge myself to work even harder, and when to accept the things I can't change. I've also learned that the decisions you make aren't always as important as the way you make them, and that when you're absolutely certain you're right is when you often find out you're wrong."

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February art exhibit at library

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich
Exhibition Chairperson
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The clay work of ceramist, Luz M. Ebling is currently on display through February in the meeting room of the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento. The art work can be viewed during the regular library hours.

Ebling uses the clay in small format tabloids to describe life as she remember it growing up in Columbia. The influence of the folk art of the region has been a great inspiration for the artist. Further study in Sacramento with well known teachers such as Peter Vandenberge, Ruth Rippon, and Yoshi Taylor has reinforced her interest.

Reading from right to left on the one wall we find a nostalgic view of "My Home Town." The scene depicts the steep hills of the town and the charming houses with window boxes over flowing with flowers. Steep steps lead up the hill.

"Watchful Eyes" is a humorous scene of a harassed mother trying to keep a constant eye on her adventurous children. Lorna Freyer, a visitor from Arizona viewing the exhibit exclaimed that the "Watchful Eye" was her favorite with the sweet human interest shown. "Mrs. Juan Valdez" sits in her room working on the sacks of fruit already harvested while out side the window the farmers are also busy working picking the fruit. Resting time comes and the next tabloid shows the woman entering a room while her reflection, a beautifully shadowy figure, is visible in "The Mirror." "The Harvest" illustrates the workers gathering the fruit in the heat of the summer.

The wall facing one as you enter the meeting room from the hall is a grand display of multi-glazed masks of various sizes. Ebling has used the theme of the masks to depict the variety of emotions and reactions of mankind. "Introspection" is a thoughtful face considering very private thoughts. A multitude of glazes was used to create the effect. "Three Reactions" also shows a variety of expressions such as happiness, sadness, and wonderment. Here the artist uses smaller masks to make a unit of the theme with mat glazes.

The "Warrior" shouts his orders as he wars his camouflage Columbian uniform. "The Orador" proclaims his views with courage. The pink and green glazes intermingle to accent his wide-eyed presentation. "El Cacique," the largest of the masks on display is covered with the texture of the clay from the cloth surface used to roll out the clay. Slabs are used to form the mask.

"Puppy Love" tenderly shows a person lovingly holding his little puppy. The unified glaze color ties the two together in an emotional way. "Opus 12" is a Madame Butterfly mask from the opera of the same name.

The public is cordially invited to attend a reception to meet the artist on February 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. and to view these fascinating clay works. The exhibits are sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

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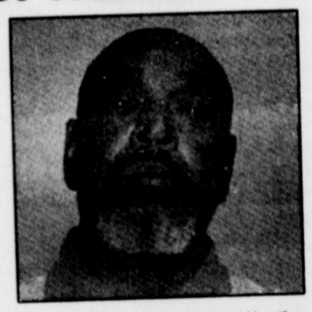
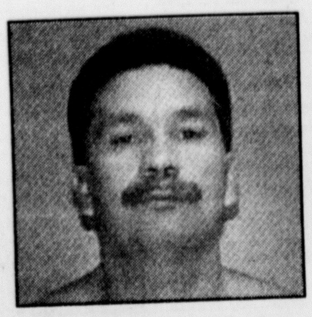
West Sac's most wanted

Dawn Britton is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office, and for failing to register as a drug offender. Britton, a 38-year-old female with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 140 pounds. She is believed to be in the West Capitol Avenue area of West Sacramento.



John Mitchelle is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Mitchelle, a 56-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 230 pounds. He is believed to be in the Maple Street or West Capitol Avenue area of West Sacramento.



David Sauceda is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Sauceda, a 39-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 200 pounds. He is believed to be in the Hobson Street area of West Sacramento.

Thomas Zellner is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Zellner, a 38-year-old male with blond hair and blue eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 160 pounds. He is believed to be in the Glide Avenue area.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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The following person is doing business as Acadian Properties, 423 F Street, Suite 102, Davis, CA 95616:

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/s/Susan G. Aylward

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/s/John M. Galbraith III

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 31, 1997
File No. 97-787

The following person is doing business as Whittle and Whittle Property Management, 285 W. Court St. #101, Woodland, CA 95695:

E. Mahlon Whittle and Janet L. Whittle, who both live at 25 W. Monte Vista Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

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/s/E. Mahlon Whittle
/s/Janet L. Whittle

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 31, 1997
by: /s/Carrie Taylor, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 4, 1997
File No. 97-740

The following persons are doing business as Bad Jonnie's Studio, 319 La Vida Way/Davis, CA 95616:

Jonathan Robert Marquardt, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-2-97.

/s/Jon Marquardt

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 4, 1997
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 28, 1998
File No. 98-075

The following person is doing business as Sav Mor Radiator & Auto Repair, 737 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Fred E. Taylor, 1116 Westacre Rd., West Sac., CA 95605.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-71.

/s/Fred E. Taylor

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 28, 1998
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 15, 1998
File No. 98-039

The following person is doing business as Blue Moon Computers, 2021 Renoir Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Padraic C. Fonseca, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 15 Jan 98.

/s/Padraic C. Fonseca

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 15, 1998
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 30, 1998
File No. 98-083

The following persons are doing business as CHIPZ, 216 F St., Suite 19, Davis, CA 95616:

Steve Bradley, 2982 Layton, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 31, 1998.

/s/Steve Bradley

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 30, 1998
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 27, 1998
File No. 98-069

The following person is doing business as M J Leasing Company, 3002 Beacon B.vd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Richard G. Jones, 4637 Cabana Way, Sacramento, CA 95822; Timothy T. Mclsaac, 46700 Mendocino Pass Road, Covelo, California 95428.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 26, 1997.

/s/Richard G. Jones and Timothy T. Mclsaac

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 27, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 6, 1998
File No. 98-101

The following person is doing business as MANGO Unlimited Ventures, 2811 Summerfield Drive, W. Sacto., CA 95691:

Immanual George Kontokanis, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 9, 1998.

/s/Immanual George Kontokanis

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 6, 1998
by: /s/Kareh S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Feb 11 18 25 Mar 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 6, 1998
File No. 98-099

The following persons are doing business as Lucky Painting, 1180 Matmor Rd., Apt. #57, Woodland, CA 95776:

Jesus Estrada, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/30/98.

/s/Jesus Estrada R.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: 1/30/98
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Feb. 18 25 Mar. 4 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 14, 1998
File No. 98-036

The following person is doing business as Pet Guardians, 613 Benbow Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Tonia Bowers, same address; mailing address P.O. Box 613, Davis, CA 95617.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/9/98.

/s/Tonia Bowers

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 14, 1998
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 27, 1998
File No. 98-72

The following person is doing business as McKellar Enterprises, 1619 Baywood Ln, Davis, CA 95616:

Wai Mei McKellar, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 1, 1998.

/s/Wai Mei McKellar

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 27, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Feb 18 25 Mar 4 11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 97-12310 Loan No. 6229095 Title Order No. 3012270 Investor/Insurer No. 1662274397 APN No.: 046-305-091 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/19/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by LEONARD J HEAVIN, AN UNMARRIED MAN dated 05/19/94 and recorded 06/01/94, as Instrument No. 018106, in book 2649, page 738, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 03/04/98 at 4:00PM, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2941 RUBICON WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $194159.53 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241 ext. 2686 Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer
CTC Foreclosure Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
02/11/1998, 02/18/1998 and 02/25/1998

FILE: 6212 A.P. NUMBER 045-044-071 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED November 12, 1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that **S.B.S. Trust Deed Network, a California Corporation,** as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Kenneth L. Shill and Leigh Ann M. Shill, husband and wife Recorded on **11/25/1992** as Instrument No. **038779** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded **10/23/1997** as Instrument No. **25868** of said Official Records, Will Sell on **02/24/1998** at **On the Main steps to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, Ca** at **11:00 AM** at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2001 Crown Avenue, West Sacramento, Ca 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$105,468.06** In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: **01/23/1998 S.B.S. Trust Deed Network,** *as said Trustee,* a California Corporation 20631 Ventura Blvd., Suite 301 Woodland Hills, Ca 91364 (818)226-6916 *By: Helen Alailima Trustee Sale Officer For Sales Information, Please Go To:* http://www.calpost.com *or Call (626) 398-5932* **C270315** 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 1998

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 97-0735-2829 Loan No.: 1507093001 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/10/96 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/25/98 at 4:00 PM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/25/96, as Instrument No.96-0001711-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California Executed by EDITH C. GODWIN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: 'As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust' APN #014-562-21 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 811 GREENWOOD AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $74,884.03. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: January 30, 1998 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Pat Moya, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ASAP297860 02/04, 02/11, 02/18

T.S. No. F-16226-MR Loan No. 50497446/HALE-VA A.P. No. 008-322-22 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED July 23, 1993 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A STATEMENT OF LEGAL RIGHTS FOLLOWS THE END OF THIS NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORP., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by KEITH ALLEN HALE HUSBAND AND SUZETTE JEAN HALE WIFE, and recorded on 8/3/93 as Instrument No. 024571 , in Book 2523 , Page 734 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, CALIFORNIA, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 9/16/96 as Instrument No. 9622656 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 3/11/98 at 11:00 AM, ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described as: LOT 27, BLOCK 17, AMENDED MAP OF WESTFIELD VILLAGE UNIT THREE, FILED JUNE 10,1952,IN BOOK 4,OF MAPS,PAGE 44,YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 423 MCKINLEY WAY WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691-2537 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $127,711.47 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a sate or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s); advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $149,769.59. Peelle Financial Corporation, Karen LaGuardia, Foreclosure Officer, 1540 River Park Drive Suite 214, Sacramento, CA 95815-4609, (916) 929-1595, Dated: Feb 3, 1998 ASAP305667 2/18, 2/25, 3/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PFC #-: 27340-33 Loan #-: n/a Owner-: Naimat Khan, Husan F. Khan YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/03/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/11/98 at 4:00 p.m. **Peelle Financial Corporation** as Trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded 09/01/94 as instrument 027671 book 2682 page 572 in the County of Yolo California. **Will sell at** public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the State of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States at: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, Ca. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: APN 10-481-08. Original trustor: Naimat Khan, Husan F. Khan. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: 327 5th Street Broderick CA. The Trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s); advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $149,769.59. **Peelle Financial Corporation,** Karen LaGuardia, Foreclosure Officer, 1540 River Park Drive Suite 214, Sacramento, CA 95815-4609, (916) 929-1595, Dated: Feb 3, 1998 ASAP305667 2/18, 2/25, 3/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PFC #-: 27341-33 Loan #-: n/a Owner-: Naimat A. Khan, Husan F. Khan YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/03/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/11/98 at 4:00 p.m. **Peelle Financial Corporation** as Trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded 09/01/94 as instrument 027669 book 2682 page 568 in the County of Yolo California. **Will sell at** public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association, or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the State of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States at: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, Ca. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: APN 10-484-14. Original trustor: Naimat A. Khan, Husan F. Khan. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: 427 D Street Broderick CA. The Trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s); advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $105,050.53. **Peelle Financial Corporation,** Karen LaGuardia, Foreclosure Officer, 1540 River Park Drive Suite 214, Sacramento, CA 95815-4609, (916) 929-1595, Dated: Feb 3, 1998 ASAP305669 2/18, 2/25, 3/4

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S-22tfn

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N-27tfn

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WS-35, 37

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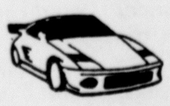
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Local Scene

Almond Festival

The 83rd Annual Capay Valley Almond Festival is scheduled to take place on Sunday, Feb. 22. Different events will be taking place in Rumsey, Guinda, Esparto, Capay, Brooks and Madison. An information booth will be set up in Madison on the southwest corner of County Road 89 and Highway 16 (southside of Guy's Corner); information on all Almond Festival events can be obtained here.

I.C.F. Trips

The I.C.F. #282 of West Sacramento is sponsoring a 5-day, 4-night trip to Las Vegas, Laughlin and Carson Valley Inn and Boomtown. The dates are March 9-13. Cost is $228 dbl. occ. per person. Single supplement is $75. A Lake Mead Cruise to Hoover Dam is included. For further information and a brochure please contact Bernice Gwinn at 371-4974.

Parenting Workshop

Allied Services for Kids will be offering a six-week parenting series for parents with teens 13-17 years of age. The series will focus on coping with your feelings about your teen's behaviors, effective family communication, understanding the parent-teen relationship, what to expect from teens and understanding their behaviors, and teenage stressors and how to help. "Living With Your Teens" will be held each Wednesday, beginning Feb. 25 through Apr. 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Yolo Family Service Agency, 414 E. Street in Davis. This program is funded by a grant from United Way so there is no fee for this series, but donations are accepted. For more information or to pre-register, please call 662-2211 or 753-8674.

Senior Spin

"Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the famous "Wheel of Fortune" TV game show, is celebrating its third birthday this month. It has been airing on Sonic Cable TV every week for the past three years. So this month's show is an anniversary special of video clips from several Senior Spin games played in 1995, staring with the very first. It repeats every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. on Sonic Cable Channel 21. Congratulations to the show's regular crew for their perseverance and dedication; they include host Gladys Neighbours, stage technician Danny Parisi, floor director Sella Morey, and producer Tony Ruggiero.

Softball Sign-ups

Last minute sign-ups for West Sacramento Girls Softball will take place tonight between 6 and 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna Street. Players must be between ages of 4 1/2 and 19 years. Please bring birth certificate and social security card. Fee is $40. If you have any questions please call Kelly at 372-1452.

Crab Feed

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary, 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento, is having its "Annual Crab Feed" on March 7. Cocktails (no-host) and dinner begin at 7 p.m., featuring salad, rolls, rigatoni, and crab, served with wine. Tickets are $23.00. There will also be a drawing after dinner. Your donation will go toward our annual "Cancer Drive." Tickets are being sold at the VFW Post on Drever Street and must be picked up no later than March 2, or by March 4 if you have a reservation. No refunds if you miss the deadline. Your donation is tax-deductible. Call for reservations, at 371-7245.

Center Celebration

The 2nd annual anniversary celebration of the County Services Center in West Sacramento will take place today, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with the dedication ceremony. A Social Security tour and light refreshments will follow at 12 p.m. The center is located at 500 Jefferson Blvd. There will be plaque unveiling, in appreciation of contributions made by the City of West Sacramento and of contributions to the new play areas; the dedication of new indoor and outdoor play areas and flagpole; and a ribbon-cutting ceremony and tour -- Social Security Administration. For more information call Roger Clarkson at 375-6340.

Smorgasbord in Clarksburg

Clarksburg Fellowship, a support group for the Community Church and the Delta, will hold its annual smorgasbord tomorrow night from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Clarksburg Community Church, 52910 Netherlands Avenue, Clarksburg. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased at the door for $7 for adults and $5 for children under twelve; toddlers under three are free. According to Kathie Merwin and Shelly Wilson, who are co-chairing the event, the home-cooked meal includes "everything from roast turkey to chocolate cake, and all of the food was prepared by our local cooks." The president of the local group, Darleen Issacson, said the proceeds from the smorgasbord will be donated to various charities. Last year they included Yolo Hospice, Delta Food Closet, Mental Health Association, the Union Gospel Mission, Guide Dog School for the Blind, Church Women United, SSEP Food Closet, Juvenile Services Council, Laubach Literacy, People Reaching Out, and Heifer Project International.

Guest Storyteller

Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch, is proud to present a very special program for school-aged children on Saturday, February 21, at 1 p.m. Local storyteller Kasha Banks will be presenting traditional tales in honor of Black History Month. All school-aged children are welcome to come and listen to these wonderful tales and join in the fun. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. For more information, please call 375-6465. This program is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Gorman's is local charity host

A series of drawings for The Princess Bear from TY, Inc. has resulted in the donation of $1,646 to local charities. TY, Inc. contributed all of their corporate proceeds from the sale of this Beanie Baby to the Diana, Princess of Wales Funds, and encouraged retailers around the country to donate at least $25 from the sale of each piece to charity.

Beginning before Christmas and continuing through January, Gorman's Stationery in West Sacramento offered drawings for the popular bear to benefit the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, Saint Vincent de Paul Food Locker at Holy Cross, River City High School Key Club, and the children's programs at the Turner Library. Another bear was donated to the Kiwanis Club, where a drawing was held to benefit the Iodine Deficiency Disorder project.

An explanation of supplemental property taxes

From the California Land Title Association

They have been with us since July of 1983, but you and your neighbors still may not know what they are, what they do, and how they affect you and your property.

To help you better understand this confusing subject, the California Land Title Association has answered some of the questions most commonly asked about supplemental real property taxes.

Q.: When did this tax come into effect?

A.: The Supplemental Real Property Tax Law was signed by the Governor in July of 1983 and is part of an ambitious drive to aid California's schools. This property tax revision is expected to produce over $300 million per year in revenue for schools.

Q.: How will Supplemental Property Taxes affect me?

A.: If you don't plan on buying new property or undertaking new construction, this new tax will not affect you at all. But, if you do wish to do either of the two, you will be required to pay a supplemental property tax which will become a lien against your property as of the date of ownership change or the date of completion of new construction.

Q.: When and how will I be billed?

A.: "When" is not easy to predict. You could be billed in as few as three weeks, or it could take over six months. "When" will depend on the individual county and the workload of the County Assessor, the County Controller/Auditor and the County Tax Collector. The assessor will appraise your property and advise you of the new supplemental assessment amount. At that time you will have the opportunity to discuss your valuation, apply for a Homeowner's Exemption and be informed of your right to file an Assessment Appeal. The County will then calculate the amount of the supplemental tax and the tax collector will mail you a supplemental tax bill. The supplemental tax bill will identify, among other things, the following information: the amount of the supplemental tax and the date on which the taxes will become delinquent.

Q.: Can I pay my Supplemental Tax Bill in installments?

A.: All supplemental taxes on the secured roll are payable in two equal installments. The taxes are due on the date the bill is mailed and are delinquent on specified dates depending on the month the bill is mailed as follows: (1) If the bill is mailed within the months of July through October, the first installment shall become delinquent on December 10 of the same year. The second installment shall become delinquent on April 10 of the next year; (2) If the bill is mailed within the months of November through June, the first installment shall become delinquent on the last day of the month following in which the bill is mailed. The second installment shall become delinquent on the last day of the fourth calendar month following the date the first installment is delinquent.

Q.: How will the amount of my bill be determined?

A.: There is a formula used to determine your tax bill. The total supplemental assessment will be prorated based on the number of months remaining until the end of the tax year, June 30.

Q.: Can you give me an idea of how the proration factor works?

A.: The supplemental tax becomes effective on the first day of the month following the month in which the change of ownership or completion of new construction actually occurred. If the effective date is July 1, then there will be no supplemental assessment on the current tax roll and the entire supplemental assessment will be made to the tax roll being prepared which will then reflect the full cash value. In the event the effective date is not on July 1, then a table of factors is used to compute the supplemental assessment on the current tax roll.

Example: The County Auditor finds that the supplemental property taxes on your new home would be $1,000 for a full year. The change of ownership took place on September 15 with the effective date being October 1: the supplemental property taxes would, therefore, be subject to a proration factor of .75 and your supplemental tax would be $750.

Q.: Will my taxes be prorated in escrow?

A.: No, unlike your ordinary annual taxes, the supplemental tax is a one time tax which dates from the date you take ownership of your property or complete the construction until the end of the tax year on June 30. The obligation for this tax is entirely that of the property owner.

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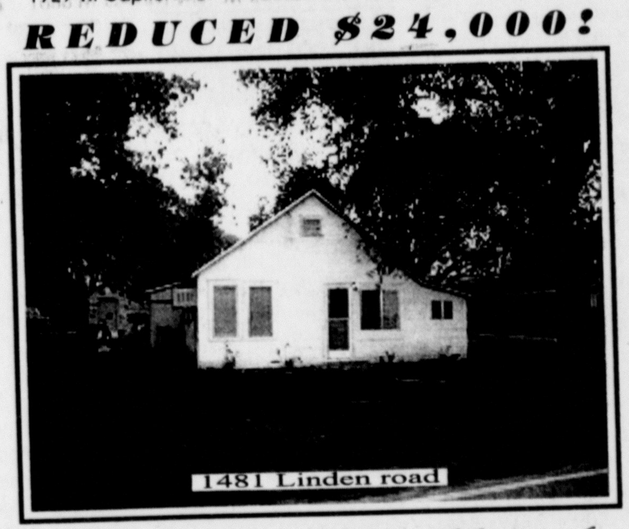

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Lance Cpl. Brink deployed in Mediterranean Sea

Marine Lance Cpl. Kenneth Brink, son of Thomas E. Lange of West Sacramento, recently participated in Exercise Invitex while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Brink's unit helped naval units from France, Italy, Turkey and the United States by conducting training on surface and undersea warfare, fire support, maritime interdiction, ordnance and mine disposal drills. Sailors and Marines from the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group and 24th MEU also conducted mock noncombatant evacuation operations and amphibious raids.

Brink's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Brink's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1990 graduate of Rio Linda High School of Rio Linda, Ca., joined the Marine Corps in

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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Chair is missing. 3. Cuff stripes are missing. 4. Tie is different. 5. Badge is moved. 6. Arm is moved.

solution

8	1	1	1	11
3	7	3	9	22
5	2	8	1	16
6	3	3	1	13
22	13	15	12	24

Sports Quiz Answers

1. The Colorado Rockies on September 17; 2. Tom Seaver in 1967; 3. Gregg Olson in 1989; 4. Cleon Jones hit .340 in 1969; 5. Kenny appeared for 20 games with the Houston Astros before being traded; 6. Mickey Rivers did it in 1975; 7. Ferguson Jenkins did in 1974; 8. In 1980, Kansas City's Willie Wilson had 705; 9. In 1984, Philadelphia's Juan Samuel had 701.

Answers to Super Crossword

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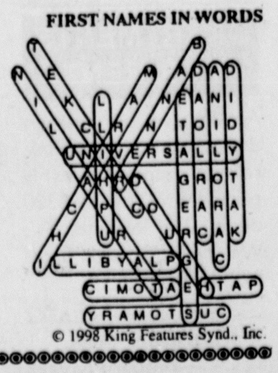

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